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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Lange et al.
Serial No.: 10/804,596
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Title: INTRODUCER HAVING A MOVABLE VALVE ASSEMBLY WITH
REMOVABLE SIDE PORT

Examiner: Ching Chang
Group Art Unit: 3748
Docket No: 905.020US2

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, said period of response being extended from May 23, 2005 to July 25, 2005 (Monday).

Our check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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